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TAGS: CCMS, SENV
SUBJECT: CCMS AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY
AND MODELING.

1. THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE APAM AND M WORKING
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GROUP AND PANELS MET APRIL 3-7 IN BANDOL, FRANCE.
MORE THAN FORTY PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED NINE NATO
COUNTRIES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THE US WAS
REPRESENTED BY ROBERT BAUMAN, LARRY NEIMEYER, AND
HERSCHEL SLATER OF EPA AND PAUL WARD, US NATO/CCMS
COORDINATOR. HARVEY FERGUSSON, SCIENCE OFFICER,
AMEMBASSY PARIS, WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN

THE PANEL SESSIONS. MEETING WAS HOSTED BY GOF MIN-
ISTRY OF CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT (CHANGED THIS WEEK
TO ENVIRONMENT AND CADRE DE VIE) AND LED BY FRG AS
PILOT COUNTRY.

2. SINCE THE PILOT STUDY IS ENTERING ITS FINAL YEAR
THIS MEETING WAS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. IN ADDI-
TION TO THE TECHNICAL MEETINGS OF TWO PANELS (ASSESS-
MENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING) THERE WERE SESSIONS
OF THE PILOT STUDY MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP, A DOCUMENT

EDITING GROUP, AND TWO AD HOC GROUPS ON RECOMMENDA-
TIONS AND FOLLOW-UP, RESPECTIVELY.

3. THE TWO AD HOC GROUPS DRAFTED TENTATIVE STUDY
RECOMMENDATIONS, BASED ON THE CURRENT VERSION OF
EXPERT DEVELOPED DOCUMENTS, AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES,
COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED FOR NATIONAL COMMENT
DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

4. THE MODELING PANEL REVIEWED PLANS FOR THE 9TH
INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL MEETING ON AIR POLLUTION
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING TO BE HELD IN
CANADA IN AUGUST, 1978. THIS ITM PROMISES TO BE THE
BIGGEST YET WITH OVER 80 SUBSTANTIVE PAPERS ALREADY
SUBMITTED FOR PRESENTATION. PANEL MEMBERS WERE
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ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT QUALITY AND SCIENTIFIC PROSPECTS
OF THE MEETING.

5. THE ASSESSMENT PANEL DEVOTED ITS SESSIONS TO A
FUNDAMENTAL REVIEW AND REFINEMENT OF TWO EXPERT
DOCUMENTS: (1) PRINCIPLES OF EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEMS
AND (2) EMISSION FORECASTING. THESE DOCUMENTS FORM
PART OF AN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND WILL ALSO
SERVE AS INDEPENDENT RESOURCE MATERIALS. ALL EXPERTS
DISCUSSED THE TECHNICAL CONTENT AND SUBSTANTIVE PRIN-
CIPLES INVOLVED AND AGREED ON THE BASIC MATERIAL TO
BE COVERED. AS THE MOST ACTIVE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CCMS
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES THE US AND CANADA WERE TASKED
WITH THE WRITING AND EDITING OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS
TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST 1978 PANEL MEETINGS
HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ITM.

6. THE MODELING PANEL'S ACTIVITIES WERE CENTERED
AROUND DEVELOPMENT OF ILLUSTRATIVE APPENDICES TO A
NATO/CCMS DOCUMENT ON AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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(DOC. NO. 71). DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD AND
AGREEMENTS REACHED ON CONTENT AND APPROACH TO AN INTRO-
DUCTION TO AIR QUALITY MODELING TO BE PREPARED IN FINAL
VERSION BY FRG. US WAS TASKED WITH PREPARATION OF
REPORT ON CURRENT NEEDS AND USE OF AIR QUALITY MODELS
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(DRAFT DUE FOR REVIEW BY MAY 15). OTHER MATERIALS RECEIVING ATTENTION OF EXPERTS WERE THE REPORT OF PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS OF MODELING (FRG) AND AIR POLLUTION GLOSSARY (NETHERLANDS).

7. PARTICIPATING EXPERTS WERE AWARE OF CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN AIR POLLUTION AREA BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THESE WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DRAFTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WORK.

8. COMMENT: ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE'S ENCOURAGEMENT OF MORE ENERGETIC FRG CCMS PARTICIPATION (MARCH MEETING BETWEEN COSTLE AND DR. HARTKOF) MAY BE ALREADY BEARING FRUIT. PILOT STUDY LEADER WEBER SURPRISINGLY INDI-

CATED THAT HE WAS "IN A POSITION TO SAY" THE FRG WOULD BE WILLING TO BE LEAD COUNTRY ON NEW WORK IN AIR POLLUTION AREA IF PROJECT WERE WELL-DEFINED AND THERE WERE ASSURANCES OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE US. BELGIAN EXPERTS APPEARED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUGGESTED FUTURE ACTIVITIES THAT RELATE TO THEIR OWN NATIONAL PROGRAMS. DUTCH PARTICIPANTS INDICATE THERE IS LIKELIHOOD OF MORE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT ON THEIR PART IN FUTURE. US REPS ENSURED THAT DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS AND SPECIFIC CCMS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES EMPHASIZED AMERICAN INTEREST

IN MODELING WORK. IT IS LIKELY HOWEVER THAT US WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN EUROPEAN FIELDS OF INTEREST (ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT) AS QUID PRO QUO FOR STRONG FRG COMMITMENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUTURE WORK IN THIS AREA. NORWEGIAN PARTICIPANTS INDICATED CURRENT LACK OF RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL CCMS INVOLVEMENT, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE HIGHER PRIORITY WILL BE POSSIBLE IN FUTURE. END COMMENT.

9. STOCKHOLM: PLEASE PASS COPY OF TELEGRAM TO COSTLE AT APRIL 11-13 TOXICS MEETING.
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